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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY PROJECT

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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED GHEDIRI OF MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION ON JUNE 13, DAY OF JACKSON CABLE, TO SEE IF BID DEADLINE FOR ALGIERS SOCIAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY PROJECT COULD BE EXTENDED. AS BIDS WERE BEING OPENED ON JUNE 13, NO OFFICIAL EXTENSION POSSIBLE; BUT GHEDIRI SAID COMPANIES COULD SUBMIT OFFERS LATE, AND THEY MIGHT RPT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED.

2. ECONOFF BELIEVES GHEDIRI DOES NOT HAVE MANY OFFERS AND WOULD LOOK AT ANY OFFERS PRESENTED. IF THEY ARE GOOD, HE WOULD CONSIDER THEM. MOST OF GHEDIRI'S DEADLINES TURN OUT TO BE ARTIFICIAL IN PRACTICE IF NOT LEGALLY. EXPERIENCE WITH SKIDMORE GROUP BUILDING SEPARATE BLIDA UNIVERSITY PROJECT IS ONE OF DELAYS. CAGNE IS PASSING THIS INFORMATION ON TO JACKSON AND ANGELOS C. DEMETRIOU MIGHT POINT OUT CHANCE THAT SOME PROJECTS WILL BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CUTBACK IN DEVELOPMENT PROGOM. BOTH GROUPS MIGHT CONTACT SKIDMORE OR BLOCK AND MCGIBONY INTERNATIONAL FOR THEIR EXPERIENCES IN ALGERIAN ARCHITCTURE. SKIDMORE IS NOT INVOLVED IN ALGIERS UNIVERSITY PROJECT.LYNE

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